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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 5, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 25, 1999. A five month extension of time was obtained. Therefore, this application became abandoned on December 26, 1999.

All requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is **GRANTED**.

The file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney Elenore Niu at (703) 305-0272.

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